

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria August 14, 2012

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

Official Name Of Grant Program:

2012--2013 Consolidation of Operations or Services Grant
(year) (year) (title)

Grant Type: ☒ Initial ☐ Amendment ☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: 2012-13 State School Aid Act, PA 201 of 2012 (MCL 388,1622g)

☐ Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ ☒ State Aid Grant: Section Number 22g ☐ Other (specify) _____

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports:

This grant will be used to support the consolidation of educational entities and administrative functions creating a more effective and efficient statewide provision of administrative support. This will free up other available educational resources to support all of the State Board of Education priorities, policies, and programs.

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:

The purpose of this grant is to encourage and support districts to consolidate operations, services, or entire districts to create maximum efficiencies, cost savings, and educational benefits.

Type of Distribution: (check one)

- ☒ Competitive
☐ Formula
☐ Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

The students, staff, and communities served by districts considering or in the process of consolidation projects.

Type of Award: (check all applicable)

- ☐ Initial (Exhibit A)
☐ Revised (Exhibit A)
☒ Conditional (Exhibit A)
☒ Denial (Exhibit B)

5. Eligible Applicants:

Local and intermediate school districts and public school academies that have had or will have transition costs associated with the consolidation of operations or services, or the consolidation of districts or intermediate districts.

Type of Notification: (check one)

- ☒ Letter
☐ Mail-merge Letter
☐ MEGS/MEGS+
☐ Other: (specify below)

6. Award Information:

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| Amendment _____ | Amendment \$ _____ | Total Recommended |
| Date(s): _____ | Amount(s): \$ _____ | Award to Date: |
| Original Award Date: <u>February 1, 2013</u> | \$ _____ | <u>\$10,000,000</u> |
| Original Award Amount: _____ | \$ _____ | |
| <u>\$10,000,000</u> | \$ _____ | |

7. Responsible Program Office:

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|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <u>Office</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Contact</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
| State Aid and School Finance | | Christopher May | (517) 335-1263 |

This Form Was Prepared by: Christopher May

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| 8. OFFICE | |
| Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Donna J. Deen</i></u> | Date: <u>1/30/13</u> |
| Phone: <u>50521</u> | Comments: _____ |
| 9. GRANTS OFFICE | |
| Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>J. J. G.</i></u> | Date: <u>1/31/13</u> |
| Comments: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required | |
| 10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT | |
| Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Carol W. Hensley</i></u> | Date: <u>1/31/13</u> |
| Comments: _____ | |
| 11. SUPERINTENDENT | |
| Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>W. H. Hensley</i></u> | Date: <u>2/1/13</u> |
| Comments: _____ | |

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Coordination and School Support Unit will facilitate completion of items 9-11.
- B. **Attach two (2) sets of Exhibits A and B** (one original and 1 copy). Do not staple the pink form nor the originals of Exhibits A and B.

 Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested and the amount Recommended to be funded.

 Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Submit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the **Grants Coordination and School Support Unit**.

Note: The approval process takes, on average, one week to receive all approvals after the packet is delivered to the Grants Unit. The time varies depending upon the number of corrections and revisions that are necessary and the availability of all of the signers. Reviews and approvals can take longer, up to two weeks, particularly around holiday times when signers may be out of the office.

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Exhibit A

Applicants Recommended for Funding

| Applicant | Amount Requested | Amount Recommended |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Calhoun ISD | \$1,182,603 | \$788,208 |
| Charlevoix-Emmet ISD | \$38,000 | \$25,327 |
| Copper Country ISD | \$90,873 | \$60,567 |
| Kalamazoo RESA | \$646,100 | \$430,628 |
| Mason County Eastern Schools | \$183,226 | \$183,226 |
| Washtenaw ISD | \$6,561,200 | \$6,561,200 |
| West Shore Educational Service District | \$1,950,844 | \$1,950,844 |
| Total: | | \$10,000,000 |

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Exhibit B

Applicants Not Recommended for Funding

| Applicant | Amount Requested |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD | \$124,230 |
| Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD | \$102,172 |
| Barry ISD | \$108,701 |
| Berrien RESA | \$793,264 |
| Burr Oak Community School District | \$34,333 |
| Capac Community Schools | \$24,079 |
| Clinton County RESA | \$92,000 |
| Coldwater Community Schools | \$70,640 |
| Constantine Public School District | \$162,871 |
| Croswell-Lexington Community Schools | \$294,517 |
| Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD | \$499,186 |
| Greenville Public Schools | \$89,250 |
| Hillsdale ISD | \$199,624 |
| Huron ISD | \$348,859 |
| Ingham ISD | \$191,916 |
| Iosco RESA | \$372,296 |
| Jackson ISD | \$537,500 |
| Kalamazoo RESA | \$283,441 |
| Kalamazoo RESA | \$150,265 |
| Kentwood Public Schools | \$103,342 |
| Manistee ISD | \$198,500 |
| Mecosta-Osceola ISD | \$50,000 |
| Memphis Community Schools | \$31,454 |
| Monroe ISD | \$214,270 |
| Monroe ISD | \$93,095 |
| Muskegon Area ISD | \$1,165,000 |
| Newaygo County RESA | \$65,218 |
| Oakland Schools | \$548,900 |
| Oakland Schools | \$15,780 |
| Oakland Schools | \$1,013,396 |
| Pontiac City School District | \$341,219 |
| Rapid River Public Schools | \$38,410 |
| Saginaw ISD | \$3,367,296 |
| St. Joseph ISD | \$570,000 |
| Standish-Sterling Community Schools | \$174,200 |
| Sturgis Public Schools | \$88,310 |
| Traverse Bay Area ISD | \$336,401 |
| Traverse Bay Area ISD | \$292,872 |
| Traverse City Area Public Schools | \$12,678 |
| Tuscola ISD | \$1,058,175 |
| Washtenaw ISD | \$402,368 |
| Washtenaw ISD | \$482,200 |
| West Branch-Rose City Area Schools | \$129,505 |
| Yale Public Schools | \$14,790 |

Total: \$15,286,523